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REDUCTION OF AGRICULTURAL WORKFORCE .
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Will the Minister of PLANNING be pleased to state:

(a) Whether the Government proposes to reduce the agricultural workforce by ten million during the Eleventh Plan;

(b) If so, the reasons therefor;

(c) Whether the Government has assessed the effect of such reduction of agricultural workforce;

(d) If so, the details thereof; and

(e) The measures proposed to be taken by the Government to tackle the problem of unemployment arising out of reduction in agricultural workforce ?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PLANNING (SHRI M.V. RAJASEKHARAN)

(a): The draft Approach Paper to the Eleventh Five Year Plan (2007-12) refers to this, however the Approach Paper is yet to be approved by the Planning Commission.

(b) to (e) : Do not arise.